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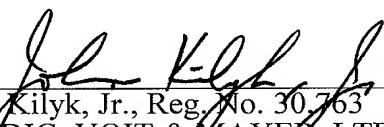
LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Sir:

Applicants note that the “Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fees Due” mailed on September 22, 2009 indicates that the patent term adjustment for this application as of September 22, 2009 is 3,553 days. Applicants believe that the determination of patent term adjustment reflected in the Corrected Notice of Allowance is incorrect. Specifically, Applicants note that the “patent term adjustments” tab in the USPTO’s PAIR database reflects duplicate entries for “Mail Notice of Allowance” and duplicate entries for “Interference Decision on Priority – Favorable.”

Applicants believe that any duty to disclose a patent term adjustment calculation error to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has been satisfied by this letter.

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